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In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No. 5721
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Serial No. 10/808,499) Examiner: Jeffrey R. West
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For: METHOD FOR TESTING)
SEMICONDUCTOR FILM,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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